

CLAIMS

Claims 1-15 (canceled)

Claim 16 (new): A method for playing a gambling device game comprising the steps of:

providing a gambling device comprising coin acceptance, computer controls and game play means interconnected to a power supply;
inserting coins, currency or coupons to activate said gambling device;
playing a base video slot machine game having a first paytable;
activating a subsequent blackjack game by achieving one or more predetermined symbols in said base video slot machine game;
paying the player according to one or more paytables if a given result is achieved on said gambling device.

Claim 17 (new): The method of claim 16 wherein playing said base video slot machine game is a form of draw poker.

Claim 18 (new): The method of claim 16 wherein said symbols in said base video slot machine game represent playing cards.

Claim 19 (new): The method of claim 16 wherein said paytables include at least one blackjack payable.

Claim 20 (new): The method of claim 19 wherein blackjack players beating the dealer are paid according to their point score.

Claim 21 (new): The method of claim 20 wherein the player is paid a greater amount for beating the dealer with a lower point score than with a higher point score.

Claim 22 (new): The method of claim 20 wherein the player is paid a different amount for beating the dealer with each different possible point score.

Claim 23 (new): The method of claim 20 wherein said blackjack payable includes paying a prize for not beating the dealer.

Claim 24 (new): A method for playing a gambling device game comprising the steps of:

providing a gambling device comprising coin acceptance, computer controls and game play means interconnected to a power supply;
inserting coins, currency or coupons to activate said gambling device;
qualifying for the right to play a blackjack game by achieving one or more predetermined events in said gambling device;
activating a blackjack game;
paying the player according to a paytable if a given result is achieved on said blackjack game.

Claim 25 (new): The method of claim 24 wherein qualifying is made by first reaching pre-determined events in another game.

Claim 26 (new): The method of claim 24 wherein the player is paid according to their point score.

Claim 27 (new): The method of claim 26 wherein the player is paid a greater amount for winning with a lower point score than with a higher point score.

Claim 28 (new): The method of claim 26 wherein the player is paid different amounts for winning with each different possible point score.

Claim 29 (new): The method of claim 26 wherein said paytable includes paying a prize on a losing hand.

Claim 30 (new): A method for playing a video gambling device comprising the steps of:

providing a gambling device comprising computer controls, currency handling equipment and a video display;

activating said gambling device by committing a bet;

qualifying for the right to play a blackjack game;

activating a blackjack game that pays the player according to a paytable;

paying the player according to said paytable if a predetermined result is achieved on said blackjack game.